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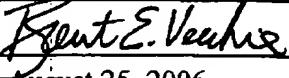
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2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	785	Extension for reply within fourth month
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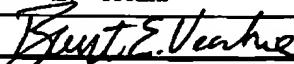
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For: Method for Managing an Appliance)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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